Propositions

to the PhD thesis titled

The clinical value of HDL function measurements

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1. The cardioprotective property of HDL is largely dependent on its cholesterol efflux capacity. (This thesis)
2. Patients with end-stage renal disease are at high cardiovascular risk, which cannot be fully explained by traditional risk factors. (This thesis)
3. HDL cholesterol efflux capacity is not a prognostic cardiovascular risk marker in diabetic patients on hemodialysis. (This thesis)
4. The anti-oxidative function of HDL does not predict cardiovascular or all-cause mortality in renal transplant recipients. (This thesis)
5. The anti-inflammatory capacity of HDL is substantially impaired in type 2 diabetes. (This thesis)
6. Measurement of HDL functionalities will be required to identify pathophysiologic mechanisms for targeted therapeutic strategies. (This thesis)
7. Science is not only a disciple of reason but, also, one of romance and passion. (Stephen Hawking)
8. Don’t wait any longer. Dive in the ocean, leave and let the sea be you. (Rumi)